But instead of that he is sent to own and Rev. S. M. Morgan, Mt. Salem, is appointed to the New astle charge. Before Conference the Selem and Port Deposit congrega-ous ad agreed to exchange pastors, Rev. S. M. Morgan to go from Mt. Salem to Port Decosit and Rev. Harvey W. Ewing to go from Port Deposit to Mt. Salem. The Mt. Salem people do get Mr. Ewing, but Mr. Compton, of Chestertown, goes to Port Deposit, and Mr. Morgan to New Castle. The New Castle people have entered a pro-test, and are much excited and a great many very extravagant reports are

The four Presiding Elders of the Conference had a special meeting at of Grover Cleveland at its head, and Dover on Thursday to consider the protest of the New Castle congregation, but it is said their decision wa that the appointments must stand as read. The New Castle people doubtless have a grievance, but Mr. Morgan is also to be considered. He is one of the ablest preachers in the Conference and a good man, a minister that any charge might well be glad to have, and it too bad that he is made the victim of "the powers that be."

There are also notes of dissatisfac tion heard all along the line in Easton District because of the appointment to Presiding Elder's office of one who just completed at eldership on the district, whose appointment was ed by both ministers and and the felt opposition in some is strong enough to make it not the people's. The itineracy has al-ways been one of the chief glories of dism and the Bishop's power is gnized as absolute, but when he es his power arbitrarily and in oppo sition to the reasonable wishes of the people they have a right to rebel. ops, as well as other men in power mistakes, but they should avoid as far as possible, trying the temper of the people unnecessarily.

WE had something to say this week pout the movement for a State peni-ntiary in our State, "prison reform" eing a pet hobby with the writer, but, with the issuing of bulletins about th Editor's health,-he's very much beter, is able to be up and walk around his room-and answering the thousan queries about that "cat and a alf and a rat and a half." etc., that Prof. Spaid had in the Teacher's Round Table last week, we've been busy without finding work for

MISS FRANCES WILLARD, President of the National W. C. T. U., has sent to President McKinley an appeal entreating him to call upon Congress to prohibit in the District of Columbia and the Territories, "the reproduction, by means of the kinetoscope or kindred instruments, of the Corbett-Fitzsimons fight." The same appeal has official honors which had been bestowed sen sent to the Governors and the upon him. legislatures of the various states and the W. C. T. U. women are leaving thing undone to prevent the brutal n, with all its degrading inble. Preparations have been made "show" all over the

not only in the cities but in try, and Miss Willard and her seeking the best interests of in working against it.

utional Convention be

WHOEVER thinks the establishmen race tracks has not increased ount of lawlessness in Elkton test offices But this is ur magistrates onlices. The great harm

ation of the years upor not be effaced fo ger the influence ore permanent the ef-

ct. - Cecil County News.

Just as soon as confidence is restored Factories start up, business are put in operation, an are idle have little credit, but ing at good trades get what nfidence, which the treis all the

THE Republicans of Pennsylvani may consider themselves extremely fortunate if they can prevail upon Ex-Postmaster General John Wanamaker to accept the nomination for State Treasurer. His nomination would be equivalent to an election, and his election would be the best possible thing for the Treasury.—N. Y. Advertiser.

THE Philadelphia Ledger pres the subjoined piece of suggestive infor-

"The Sound-Money Democrats feel aggrieved because they believed that the new tariff bill would be a moderate protection measure that would enable them to continue to fight with the Republicans against the free-silver

What are these "Sound-Money Demo crats" going to do then? Are they going to give up the "fight against the ree-silver heresy" in order to concen trate their energies for a fight agains

Moreover, what is their notion of a moderate protection?"

Does the Wilson tariff fill the bill, with an enormous deficit as its con-

Perhaps they had better drop the subject! It recalls a disgraceful record of perfidy and stupidity which, for very ame, all Democrats would wish to forget, with the treachery and dishonor William L. Wilson as its chief and unblushing sponsor.-N. Y. Sun.

CURRENT EVENTS.

Mayor Strong, of New York, ce lebrate his 70th birthday on Monday.

Neal Dow was ninety-three years of ag on Saturday and "hale and hearty." As a temperance letcure the "Father of Prohibi-

The High School Building at Arlington Ga., was struck by a tornado on Monda and utterly demolished, and nearly on hundred children were killed or injured.

The announcement that the Rev. Dr Watson (Ian Maclaren is to be tried for heresy will not surprise those who know how rigidly the Presbyterian Church, of which he is a minister, holds to the old

Fabulous prices are already being for windows in St. Paul's churhyard on the mesant, to say the least, for the day of the Queen's visit to the cathedral was the Bishop's choice, but in June. Twelve hundred dollars is the price of one room 16 feet square, with two windows, each less than 4 feet wide.

The Arkansas Legislature wasted its sixty-day term in an unsucces o pass a railroad commission bill, and adourned without passing the usual appro sion at additional cost to the State.

One of the jolliest old men present at the old folks' dance given at Barre, Mass., was Dr. William L. Russell, who is now the Dr. Russell its ninety-seven.

Large families are the rule rather tha the exception among the Dutch, but a certain Susanna Joubert, of Klipfontein; in the Free State, has broken all records in tha ine. She has had four husbands, and her living descendants number 327.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Martin have saile for Europe and expect to spend several years abroad. Mrs. Martin is much disleased and disgusted with the notority her recent ball gave her and was particu larly annoyed at the unanthorized publica tion of her picture in the New York papers Some years ago Mr. Evarts, then an Senator, was about to enter a room with enator Hoar, when he remarked: "I be lieve that no rules in regard to precedent have been established to cover cases like ours." "Oh, yes," replied Senator Hoar "the X's always precede the Y's."

Ex-Governor Morrell, of Kansas, has an American flag that will be used as a wind him by fifteen old soldiers from the Leav enworth Home. He said recently that he prized the flag more highly than all the

The doors of the law in Canada hav lately been thrown open to women on the same terms as to men. This is the direct Miss Clara B. Martin. She has been figh ofession, and, having at last succ in battering down the walls, was called to

Miss Laura B. Parsons, of Denver, a for mer art student in Munich, says that on going into a Munich gallery one day she eal face of a saint, calm, serene and rap with the heavenly melody, and Miss Par-sons recognized in it the face of a model who had a few days before stolen her

Mrs. Mary A Costa is cashier in a hanl cipal moneyed man in the bank, but his wife is an expert cashier and [manages siness of her department in a perfectly correct and capable way. She is a born cusiness woman, and loves the work of the cashier. A brace of fine pistols close at hand show that she is prepared for any en

The Princess of Wales has recently los two of her pet dogs, and one of them— Bully, a fat, apoplectic pug—had reached the age of nineteen years. The other dog was a tiny, delicate little Japanese spaniel Princess's arms. Japanese spaniels are ex-tremely delicate, and do not live long out of their native country.

OLD SUSSEX.

William Coye, who escaped from George town jail on February 12th, was shot and captured, Monday in that town.

Jacob G. Lewis, the newly appointed col lector of oyster revenue, has decided to ap-point William S. Heverin, his deputy at Little Creek.

There is talk of building an electric rail-way from Lewes to Seaford so that pro-duce from Sussex county may be taken from there to Iewes and then shipped by water to New York and Philadelphia. It is likely that the canners near Milfo

will this season pay more attention to the canning of peas thaniof any other vegetable. Farmers about there have been furnished with seed by the canners and have already

Don't all answer at once.-Evening Our Motto: Better Schools,



ALEXIS I. DU PONT SCHOOL BUILDING.

Teachers' Round Table

Conducted by Prof. A. R. SPAID, Highlands

All teachers and friends of Educ in New Castle County and the hers of Kent and Sussex are invited to take

[All persons who take an interest in thi olumn should send their names and addres

The little island of Crete is attracting the attention of the whole world at present, although it is only about one-third larger than Delaware, and contains twice as many people. It lies south of Greece, and 150 miles long and from six to thirty-five miles

Crete is rugged and mountainous. Mt Ida is situated near the middle and has an elevation of 7,674 feet. The Cretans are liberty-loving people. The mountains are full of heroes and patriots. They are strong and healthy, sickness being an almost unknown factor; and many of their house are said to bristle fairly with guns an

Cotton, tobacco, wool, silk, olive oil, grapes, wine, oranges and lemons are some of the productions of Crete. The soil is rich and fertile, and the climate is delight ful. The island is robed in green the year round. With a just government, the Cre when their king was one of the powerfu

rulers of the nations.

Of the 340,000, inhabitants, 270,000 are Greek by religion, and 70,000 Moham-medans. This difference in religion has aused much of the past troubles on the island, although some of the insurrections have been due to the bad government of the Turks who have been more or less masters of the island since 1669, when they uered the island in 1204.

The Cretans formed a provisional government July 5, 1896. Turkey made prome ses, but of course they have not been kept. Now Crete wants liberty, and Greece seems ready to help the people who fought for her in '67, '77, and '89. Crete ought to be a part of Greece, and we wish them both

THE STORY CONTEST. ma De N. Hamilton is entitled to the five

dollar gold piece for the story which is pup-lished in this number, Miss Hamilton makes a teacher the her

> THE TIMELY RESCUE PART II.

The day had been a long and trying one to the village school mistress. This was not caused by the darkness and storm out around the corners of the building, and bending the trees and shrubbery with such ence that it seemed determined on their utter destruction

much affected by the angry elements; there were other and greater reasons for the de pression and gloom that had stolen over her, to the exclusion of everything else. She knew that she must decide in a few days, whether she would accept the posi-tion as teacher of this little school for over the year that was so fast drawing to s

close, she felt that she could not endure another such as this had been to her, and thought she must tell the good Doctor Mitchell to look out for another teacher t forts to manage those untrained and troublesome boys. She had done her best,

and felt but poorly rewarded; they were quite as bad, and reluctant to submit to liscipline as ever. True, some, she thought, would have done better, had it not been for Za Cline, the largest boy in the school. He seemed

maller boys. She had tried in every way to gain some influence over the turbuler restless fellow, but had never succeeded. She felt that could she but win him in some way by kindness, there was much which was noble in the boy's character. That beneath the rough and uncouth ex terior, there was a courageous and manly heart, but she despaired of ever reaching it; and so he continued to make her life a bur-den, which was growing harder and harder to bear each succeeding day, until now she had almost made up her mind to resign her position in the school.

She knew Dr. Mitchell would oppose he doing so, as she held a warm place in the good old Doctor's heart. good old Doctor's heart.

She also thought of her mother, and dear little brother and sister far away in their

little home, that her love and exertion pro-vided for them; and wondered would she be able to thus minister to those loved ones

if she gave up this position?
With this feeling of irresolution she prepared to put away the books, dismiss her school and return to her boarding house, which was in Dr. Mitchell's family. It had long since ceased to rain, but still

the clouds were flying hither and thither, much, she thought, in keeping with her own unfortunate self. Thinking of all these things she turned her footsteps in the direction of home.

these things she turned her footsteps in the direction of home.

Za, she thought, had not been at school to day; but she also knew, he would be so much the werse when he did come. With these sorrowful reflections for company she did not notice the changed appearance of the path she was traversing, the swollen waters or the drifting mass, whirling and tearing with such fearful rapidity down

the bank of the stream and at once took

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Better Teachers, Better Salaries,

the in.

Joe was standing on the bank, wringing his hands and crying for help. Za and Frog Bottle had just been hurled down the tream at a terrific speed which threatene the immediate destruction of their frail craft; and unless succor came at once these boys would surely be consigned to watery grave.

Help, if extended, must come from her

oe was beside himself with fright, and shriek after shriek of terror broke from his ips. Did she hesitate? but for an instant With a muttered prayer for their safety and the dear ones at home, she commeno

her perilous journey across the surging mass of drift-wood, unfastening the long silken sash as she went. She offered a prayer that her effort might not be in vain, as her journey con

nued. Could she but reach that large tree hanging over the precipice, which the were so rapidly approaching, something yet might be done. Creeping along from log to log this h oic girl made her perilous journey, some times falling, then rising, bruised and bleeding, until she at last reached the place

Thank heaven! she was not too late. The boys had been stopped for a moment by a small eddy that threatened to swamp thei

In an instant she had fastened the end having added to its length a flounce which

she tore from her heavy dress.
She was now extending the end to esperate boys, who were still clinging toether, and were being driven by the ent, nearer and nearer to the place where she was awaiting them.

In another moment Za had caught silken folds and was clinging with the mpanion. In an instant he had fastene the sash securely about his waist when with a mighty effort, Maida drew them lear enough to take hold the frail tree to which she was clinging.

She realized that they must leave this

pot at once, or be whirled with frightful force down the yawning precipice but a few feet beyond. Brave girl though she was

Frog Bottle was fast becoming uncor She had undone the fastenings from the tree, and had bound them about her own

Then cautiously they began the terrible surney to the shore; sometimes falling smetimes drifting, they fought their way, inch by inch, realizing, they were becoming more and more unfitted for this terrible struggle. Would they reach the shore? Ever and anon some drifting debris would turn them from their course. It was a mo ment of imminent peril; but help was a

As soon as Joe had seen his teacher mak ing her way towards the unfortunate boys he went with flying feet to summons help and two men who were hauling rails in the adjoining field, hastened to the bank with the lines from their horses, and made every ffort to extend them to the apparently sinking boys and their brave teac

Frog Bottle is now a helpless burde and a look of deathly pallor is creepin over Maida's face. Za realizes that it will require heroic effort for them to reach the

late. Will Maida Cooper, their teacher give up? No, with a mighty effort she grasps the rope, and in another instant they are drawn by strong and willing hands safely

"Saved!" burst from the lips of this he roic young girl, and she fell fainting, bleeding, on the wet sand at their feet.

Hastily they lifted this now unco heroine, in their strong arms and carried her quickly to the home of Doctor Mitch ell; and with equally tender hands, Joe and Za carry their wounded, almost lifeless companion to the same place, where every thing that loving hands can do, is done to thing that loving hands can do, is done to restore them to consciousness. It is not the work of a moment; but after long and ted-ious waiting they discover life is not ex-tinct. They redouble their efforts to revive them and are overjoyed to see them show signs of consciousness, and look with ten-der eyes on the kind friends gathered

In the meantime what had become of Za In that moment of peril, he realized with always acted to this brave girl who had so nobly risked her life to save his; and in that moment the angels had registered a vow, that in the future he would aton

Za grasped the hands of Joe and From Bottle and they pledged themselves to true to each other, and true to their no rescuer while life should last EMMA DE N. HAMILTON.

on the Chesapeake road, was driving tward home on Monday, his horse droppe lead a short distance from Elkton.

Robert Hastings, of Town, Point died a the Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, on Satu.Jay, from blood poisoning aged 35 years. Mr. Hasting was accidently shot in years. Arr reasons was accountly some the right leg about two weeks ago by a com-panion while on a guoning trip. At that time his leg was amputated below the knee-but as he did not improve he was taken to Philadelphia for treatment.

A large barn on the farm of Edward athers, two miles from Rising Sun, Cecounty, was burned at 12 o'clock Mondaight. The fire was not discovered in time save suy of the live stock. Six horse

WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, March 22, 1897. Cheery days at Wanamaker'sbright, busy days within—no mat-ter what weather these March winds breed without. The store is at its best, in the finery for spring. Philadelphia hasn't had such a show of textile elegance before. All the buyers of spring and summer goods are home from their European trips while the gatherers of beauty for next holiday selling have started on

And no wonder the store seems doubly bright-for we all see through clearer eyes as the business skies

begin to lighten.
This is a woman's store, pre-eminently. It never was more ready to receive them. The store news is interesting reading, these getting-ready days of spring.

Crispene THE new dress fabric, Crisp, non-hurtable prettiness. We have had it sub-



jected to all tests of laundering, and It comes forth as bright and smiling Requires no lining; stiffening. It will prove an ideal fabric for outing wear. Almost a hundred styles. 35c, 40c, 45c. It will prove an ideal

Flannels Two long sections of the store are devoted to flannels. An expert is in charge. Sometimes flannels are the bette for having cotton in them-he knows when and how much. tricks; not the ghost of a trick. We

know; we tell you.

WASH FLANNELS are ready. Used to be necessary to import most of them. But Yankee makers have

Twenty-five styles at 18c. Forty styles at 25c. Thirty-one styles at 50c. Plain colors at 31c.

The 50c group is known as Vyella cloth-makers claim absolute non shrinkableness and that the colors are there to stay. For dresses; for

SAXONY FLANNEL, thirty styles. 371/2c. For wrappers and sacques PRINTED FLANNELS-more than

a hundred styles-25 styles from France at 60c. 35 styles from France at 55c. 45 styles from American mills at 40c.

PLAIN-COLOR FLANNELS-American Opera Flannels, 25c. American Twilled Flannels, 35c. French Twilled Flannels, 50c.

A WORD to women Clothing who have boys to dress. Already thirty lots of spring suits have come an gone-which shows that it is thinking time, at least. And now we have on show TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE STYLES of Brownie Suits and Sailor Suits.

The Brownie Suits are to be had nowhere else-and the tailor who makes them has the permission of Palmer Cox to use the name. It is a trade mark-bunglingly imitated, to be sure. The Brownie suits are little beauties and they fit the normal boy to perfection. For ages 3 to 8; prices \$3.50 to \$7.50. The Suits, for ages 3 to 12, are \$2.75 to \$8.50.

The bigger boys will be proud of the new Vest Suits—three pieces the coat a three-button cutaway Ten styles are ready. For ages 10 -mostly \$7, \$8 and \$8.50.

With these mannish suits a Coverth Cloth Top Coat is worn, if the weather calls for overgarment. \$4.50. WASHABLE SUITS are ready, too. Made from Bombay seersucker— with shield and collar of white duck

of crashes-some of them imported of mohair, and of linen-and-mohai in combination. For ages 3 to 12. John Wanamaker

of butchers' linen; of brown linen

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the National Hotel, at Middletown, St. Georges hundred, New Castle county, State of Delaware, ON WEDNESDAY.

THE SIST DAY OF MARCH, 1897, the following described real estate, viz:

All the following described plantation, the following described plantation bird hundred, New Castle county and State of Delaware, bounded and described as followers.

md to be sold by
WILLIAM R. FLINN, Sheriff.
Office. Wilmington, Delawar

THE 31st DAY OF MARCH, 1897,

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From the beginning certain rules have governed this business to bring out certain ends-favoring customers, as they have dis covered. In a well run business there must be knowledge of the narkets, money to pay quickly willingness, to take Small Profits; and then, he who sells the most buys the largest lots, gets the largest discounts and can afford to make the Lowest Prices, so the sale goes wisely on.

DRESS GOODS, SPRING AND SUMMER.

Mixed Dress Goods, one yard wide, in checks, 121, 25 and 50c. Grenadines, black mesh, with floral designs, a leading feature of the season, 14 cents. Organdies, all over patterns, in striking floral designs, 25 cents

Dimities, in rich, quiet patterns, 7½ to 17 cents. Lappet Mulls, in beautiful shades of green, pink and blue

Linens, in natural color and light weight, 10 to 25c. Homespun, for outing wear, 10, 121 to 25 cents.

Figured Grass Cloth, 7 cents. Dress Ginghams, in small and large plaids, 6, 71, 9 and 11 cents.

DRESS LININGS.

Every right lining can be found in our stock at all times. Silesia, all colors, 10 cents. One-yard-wide Percaline, in all colors, 15 and 18 cents.

Black Back Figured Percaline, 15 cents. Best Cambric, all colors, 5 cents. Best Tailors' Canvas, 15 cents. Rustle Cambric, 10 cents Black Morean, 15 cents. Domestic Hair Cloth, 15 cents.

MEN'S SHIRTS.

Men's Fancy Cheviot Shirts, collar and cuffs attached, 19 cents Men's Fancy Soft Cheviot Shirts, made full in every particular, ith pearl buttons, 39 cents instead of 50 cents.

Boys' Fancy Percale Shirts, cut full and well made. here at

3. B. Messick,

Middletown Hardware House

Largest Stock! Lowest Prices!

Batchellers' D. H. Forks, 40c; All Steel, So.id Back D. H. Shovels, 40c; Extra Long Handle Garden Spades, 55c; Garden Rakes, 18c Steel Hoes, 22 cents.

Large Assortment Imported Pocket Cutlery at surprisingly Low Prices.

The "Missouri Steam Washer." Labor saving and a delight to those who have it. We refer, by permission, to the following ladies who have had the Washer in use many years: Mrs. F. J. Pennington, Mrs. J. K. Williams, Mrs. R. R. Cochran, Mrs. L. V. Aspril, Jr., Mrs. G. E. Hukill and many others. Price only \$8.00. manufacturers' price \$10. No more at \$8.00 after these are gone.

PAINTS House Paints, Roof Paints, Wagon Paints Coach Paints, Enamel Paints and Wood Stains. Wall

Brushes, best and cheapest. Woven Picket Fence. Poultry Wire and Barb

Stoves and Ranges in large variety. A beautiful Five-Hole, No. 7 Range, large oven, only \$12. Do not forget it! We allow a TEN PER CENT. DISCOUNT

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Not only the Oysters at what the people of Middletown have so long known as "RICE'S Stand" will "bear looking into" but every-thing to be found in this BRIGHT NEW STORE

which has been refitted, refurnished and restocked by Harry Jones,

and he invites a thorough inspection, a "looking into" as Josh Billings says. The CONFECTIONS ARE FRESH WM, B. SHARP comprising Foreign and Domestic Fruits, Raisins, Nuts, Confectionary, etc., especial attention to

ICE CREAM which will be sold by the plate or in quantity Your purchases becomplete without something from the New Store at the oldstand.

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Spring and Summer Wash Fabrics are moving along. The most stylish aud the most popular fabric for 1897 is the "Lappet". We have sold out several patterns of the Lappet stripes, but we have another case to arrive to-day. Many new and beautiful patterns and colorings in this lot. 121 per yard./

Forty styles of fine Imported Lappets. Made to sell for 25c. Special price for this lot 16c, per yard. Fifty styles of fine Organdie

and Duchesse Joconats. All

the new patterns, 124c. per Thirty styles of Linen Tissue, new wash fabric. Plain linen colors throughout. Very stylish. 12½c. per yard.

500 yards more of that fine white wool Flannel at 25c. per yard. Half-price.

We have three special bargains in linen towels.

50 dozen all pure Linen Towels, plain or Huck, hemmed ready for use, 10c. each. 62 dozen all pure Linen Towels, fine Huck, red and blue borders, fringed

44 dozen all pure Linen Towels, fine Devonshire Huck, hemmed and washed ready for use, 16c. each, Two Special Bargains in

124. each.

2,400 red bordered Doylies, at 3 each; half price. 1,200 German Damask Doylies, go size, worth \$1 per dezen; special price, 5c. each; red, blue, gold

All Pure Linen Doylies:

border or all white.

Special prices for Saturday s follows: Cream Shaker Flannel, 4c. per from 10c. All pure Linen Crash, Barnsley make

5c. per yard from 10c.

Yard wide heavy and fine unbleach Sheeting at 4c, per yard. Bleached Pillow Cases, 2-inch hem. 42 inches wide, 8c, from 10c. 45 inches wide, 9c. from 124c.

Utica Bleached Sheets.

Prints. 4c. per yard.

21 yards wide, 48c. each 24 vards wide, 50c, each. One case plain colored prints, 31c. per yard.
One case best quality Indigo Blue,

igured China Silks, new and beautiful designs and colorings. 26 styles 39c. per. yard

1,250 yards colored ground

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THE CHURCHES IN MIDDETOWN

on Pastor. Services held every Sabbath mil sat 10,30 o'clock, and every Sabbath hing at 7,30. Sabbath School will be held y Sabbath morning at 9,15 o'clock, Ellison, Superintendent. Prayer meetvery Wednesday evening. Young Peo-Society Christian Endeavor meets every day evening at 6,45 o'clock, Junior Society Christian Endeavor weets at 8 o'clock at 10,100 Society Christian Endeavor every Sunday after nat 8 o'clock

at 8 o'clock.

vices at Armstrong's Chapel the first ath of each month at 3 p. m.

Anne's Protestant Episcopal Church,—

Wm. J. Wilkie, Rector. Holy Communithe first Sunday in the month at 103.

On all other Sundays at 7.30 a. m. Diservices every Sunday at 10.30 a. m., and o. m. Morning Prayer and Litany every

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., MAR.27, 1897

Local News.

Mrs. J. B. Bratton will have her opening illinery next week.

It is proposed to increase the Deputy neral's salary to \$1,500. Mrs. J. W. Barnett is arranging pretty ry parlors in the Echenhofer Corner Main and Cass Sts.

Every body uses Bragdon's Poultry Re edy, it cures: 25 cents. Its folly, to lose your poultry when the use of Bragdon's Poultry Remedy is guar

anteed to you for 25 cents. a full line of carriage and argricultural Implements on hand

-The TRANSCRIPT is a family news and should have a place in every family in the county. Subscribe now.

Crate factories in the lower part of the State are preparing for a busy season, in an ticipation of an unusually large crop of

We call the attention of our readers to advertisement of Faulkner's Restaurant, in Wilmington which appears in this issue of

The warm spring weather of Su and Monday has given place to wintry winds wish he he'd stayed in his shell. -The detectives are still working on the

murder theory in the case of Mrs. Fannie Tuchton, whose dead body was found in the Brandywine three weeks ago. The Delaware Conference of the African

Methodist Episcopal Church began its session in Easton, Md., Thursday. Bishop Nind ofthe Methodist Episcopal Church, presid PROFESSIONAL CARD.-Dr. W. E. Barnar

Surgeon Dentist, office same location, op-posite the post office. All operations per taining to dentistry guaranteed. Odonts der and Gas for painless extracting. Two valuable Southdown rams belong

ing to John Johns of New Castle, becam engaged in a fight and tossed each other for an hour, when one broke the other's -The New Castle and Wilmington trol

ley cars were liberally patronized Sunday thousands of passengers taking advantage of the fine weather and enjoyed a ride

-John Lockerman was appointed by the Levy Court, this week, to have charge of eight o'clock at the residence of the Bride's slater, Mrs. Harry Pierce, at Chesapeake David C. Webb, of the Eleventh Street City, by Rev. S. M. Perry.

-Miss Annie E. Emerson, of Wilmington died at her home in that city and was buried in the Friends burying ground near

Dover on Monday. She was a half sister of Manlove Hayes, of Dover. town, nearly everybody being on the move

either moving themselves or helping some body else move. It was the most moving scene we ever looked upon. -Cards have been issued for the man

riage of Miss Estella C. Perry, of Cordova Md., and Walter E. Jackson, of Bear Station. The wedding to take place at Cordover on Wednesday, March 31st. The colord man Schofield the suppose

county, Md., is still at large, and his where is a mystery. No info ing him has been received by the sheriff.

-The three county assessors of New Cas-tle will not get the bill through the Legislature increasing their salaries from \$800 \$1200. Senators Pyle and Alrichs spoke against the bill when it was offered in the Senate on Friday.

-It may be of interest to those who hav servered the bonds of matrimony by act of Legislature, that unless they procure a certified copy of the Act of Divorce from the Secretary of State and pay ten dollars, the

—At the beginning of each administration the mails are weighed for a period of about a month in order to furnish a basis under which the government can close contracts with the railroads for carrying them. The

salary is \$2.50 per day.

—Just received a car load of the celebr Milburn Wagons; sizes one, two, and four-horse, including the renowned "Hollow Steel Axle," with "Sarven" patent wheel: Light, strong, and durable, and a beauty, all of which we sell very low. Write for Catalogue and prices to GEO. W. BAKER, Dover, Delaware

Uncle Tom's Cabin will be played in the Opera House next Wednesday evening, March, 31, by a very popular troupe, num-bering 50 people. This play never fails to ase, and a large house should be in at-

-Now is the time to look after the san itary arrangements about your houses and premises. See that all filth, garbage, ashes and other things of a deleterious character that have been allowed to accumulate

ld at public sale at Smyrna the 125-acre rm of David S, Wilds, situated near Kennel Catts for \$2617 50. The imnts are three two-story dwellings, d stables, also pear, peach and ap-

lowing officers were elected: President, H. A. Nowland; Vice President, G. E. Hukili; Treasurer, L. Darlington; Secretary, A. G. Cox. John W. Jolls, J. F. McWhorter and

rms to expire in 1900. Mr. G. W. W. Naudain is improving hi operty at the East End by having town ter put in the dwellings occupied by Mr. nerson and Mr. Bratton. If other property owners in town would follow his example the sanitary conditions would be greatly improved, the physicians having stated that the drinking water from a great many wells is foul.

—The biggest tree in Delaware has been chopped down at Muddy Run, near the Batten farm, of which Philip R. Clark is the managing agent. The tree was a lofty oak, 157 years old, and it was purchased by a timber speculator, who claims he can get \$280 for it after his twelve horses pull it to Wilmington. For 63 feet up the trunk there is a square piece of timber of 22 inches. It is claimed to be the finest piece of timber ever cut in New Castle

Dr. A. T. Neale will give a lecture in the Odessa Hall next Tuesday at 1.30 o'clock, the subject being one of special interest to farmers and milkmen. "How to feed cows so as to increase the quality and quantity of milk without bran or other purchased foods." Prof. Powell will also speak on "Profit in Fruit raising." These very instructive discussions are under the direc-tion of the Odessa Creamery, and the far-mers of the neighborhood are cordially invited to be present.

—It is said that every hearty laugh in which a man or woman indulges tends to prolong life, as it makes the blood move nore rapidly and gives a new and differen stimulus to all the organs of the body from what is in force at other times. Therefore perhaps the saying "Laugh and grow fat is not an exaggerated one, but has a foun dation in fact. No truer words were eve uttered than those which state so clearly, "Laugh and the world laughs with you; weep, and you weep alone." The jolly wholesome, happy-hearted people are those who have most frienns and see the

est that life holds out to them. Housekeepers and home tenders find the Middletown Hardware House a very interesting place especially as the housecleaning season draws near. Nice new things for th cook's domain are a very attractive feat ure of the carefully selected stock which Mr. Hukill exhibits. Everything needful in agate and porcelaine ware, saucepans, kettles, pans, etc., and all surprisin cheap; no housekeeper can resist them, and with a supply of these kitchen accessories, the old bug-bear of black pots and kettles etc., disappears. Kitchen cuttlery is another "help" for housekeepers at Mr. Hukill's And what he tells about Washing Machines this week is a complete cure for "blue Mon-day" ills. The large ware-rooms in the Town Hall building are stocked with everything in the hardware line, and a visit to his store is time well spent, and that the result well be money will spent goes with-out saying. The affable and polite clerks are always ready to show visitors around, and explan the new inventions. Flower and vegetable gardeners will also be helped by visit to the Middle town Hardware Hous

HYMENEAL.

Miss Annie Lusby, eldest daughter of Mr. Z. Porter Lusby, a prominent and influ-ential man of near Cecilton, was united in marriage Monday to Mr. Edgar J. Davis The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Thomas Duncan at the home of the bride. The happy couple were driven to their new home near Ward's Hill immedialy after the wedding.

CAMBLIN-DAVENPORT Miss Mary Davenport, of Chesapeak City, and Mr. Fred Camblin, fof Elkton were married last Wcdnesday evening a eight o'clock at the residence of the Bride'

Drawyer's Presbyterian Church will be gin service to-morrow, March 28 at 10.30 a. m. Preaching by Rev. J. L. Vallandig-

The regular Sabbath services will be held n the M. E. Church to-morrow, preaching ooth morning and evening by the pastor

Rev. Dr. I. L. Wood. Rev. Kensey Hammond, of Emanuel Church, Wilmington, will preach in St Anne's P. E. Church next Wednesday eve

ing at 7.30 o'clock. NECROLOGY.

Mrs. George Warner, wife John T. Warner, of Cecil County, Md., died on Sunday in her 27th year.

Wm. J. Sena died on Sunday, at Kirkgood and was buried Wednesday at Union M. E. Cemetery. He was about 56 years old Mrs. J. G. Williamson, of Clayton, wife of Conductor Williamson of the Delaware ailroad, died at her home in Clayton Tues] day night after a lingering illness.

Free Stop-over at Washington.
On all through tickets between the east, west, north and south, reading via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, a stop-over at Washington can be secured, without extra charge for railroad fare, by depositing the ticket, upon arrival at Washington, with point. Washington is always attractive to visitors, and particularly so while Congress is in session. This arrangement for stop-over privilege will doubtless be appreciated by the public, and will bring to the National Capital many travelers to view its superb public buildings, monuments, museums and horoughfares.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Middletown post-office which can be had by saying they are advertised.

Mary T. Bradley, N. B. Janus, Andrew Williams, Benjamin Waters, Emma Peason, Mamie Stewart.

Kelley's \$4.50 For \$2.50
30 Dars Spracaa.—For 30 days only, we offer you the following bargain lot of strictly pure and standard goods; 5 quari bottles pure California wines (sherry port, catawba, blackberry and Rhine), one quart bottle pure 're whiskey, (five years old) and one bottle strict which we have the strict when the strict which we have the strict which we have the strict when the strict which we have the strict which which we have the strict which we have bottle pure rye whiskey, (five years old) and one bottle extra quality champagne, and the whole lot, 7 bottles, goes for \$2.50 the honest market value of which is \$4.50. No other house can give you so much value for your money, as the one and only reliable, Family Liquor Store of James A, Kelley, S. W. Cor Tenth and Shipley Sts. Wilmington, Del.

—The Principal—"Papa," said the darling daughter of the household, "how did
your propose to mamma?"
"Don't sak me," answered the old man.
"I can't remember a thing about it. Go
and ask your mother. She managed the

PERSONALITIES

(If you have been away on a visit, or isitors at your home send us the news, tearly. What may seem of no interest

-Miss Elizabeth Wallis, of Doyer, is guest of Mrs. J. B. Messick.

-Mr. Reynolds Salevan, of Frede was in town on Wednesday -Miss Myrtle Houston returned hom

this week in Philadelphia. -Miss Katherine Pennington, of Seaford s the guest of Miss Grace Parvis.

-Miss Susie Ellison, of Summit Bridge Mrs. Wm. T. Connelee and little folks a visiting friends in Baltimore this week.

-- Frank Brockson, Esq., is the guest of -HonGeo. V. Massey and wife sailed fro New York this week for southern Europe -Mrs. Mary Appletown, of Wilmingto

was the guest of her sister. Mrs. J. H. Em -Miss Lizzie Lockwood, of Heath

Grange, Md., was the guest of Middletown -Mr. Thos. S. Fourscre, foreman of th TRANSCRIPT, spent the day Wednesday

-Rev. Wm. Scheers, of the Baltimo Conference, was the guest of Mrs. Mar-Staats y esterday.

-Mr. Abram Staats, of Taylor's Bridge, visited his sister, Miss Fannie Staats on Wednesday.

-Mrs. Annie Moody and little daughte of State Road, visited her brother, Mr. L Darlington this week.

-Miss Emma Merritt has been sick thi reek with the grip, but is better again; and able to be about.

-R. W. J. Wilkie, rector of St. Anne's preached at Calvary P. E. Church, Wil ington on Thursday evening. -Miss Elizabeth Parker returned ho

on Tuesday from a visit with friends in Queen Anne's, and at Smyrns. -Mrs. A. G. Cox returned home on Tue day from a pleasant visit with her sister. Mrs. Cammonade, at Trenton, N. J.

-Mr. McKinley, a student at the N. P. spent Sunday at Mr. E. R. Cochran's in own. He is a relative of President Mc

-Mrs. Anna Bratton, of Wilmington, has turned to Middletown and will spe eason at her son's, Mr. J. B. Bratton, at the East End.

-Mr. and Mrs. Hugh C. Browne, wer over Sunday visitors at her mother's, Mrs. H. V. Parvis, Mrs. Browne remaining in town during the week.

-The many friends of Dr. I. L. Wood were very pleased to have him return to this pastorate for another year, and he has had many congratulatory greeting from ers and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. H. Mendinhall and lit tle daughter Corinne, of Bellville, N.J. wer in town this week, visiting her father, Mr. Mr. Chas. P. Cochran, at the National

-Mr. Fred Crouch, who for the past yes nost efficient postal clerk, has resigned his position because of his eyes which are giv-ing him a good deal of trouble, the sight of one being very much impaired. His sucsor at the Post Office is Miss Hele

-Miss Maggie Echenhofer of Philade hia, arrived in town last Saturday and i visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Price, be fore entering upon her duties, the making of spring beauties, at Mrs. J. B. Bratton's.

-Miss Esther Barnard, who has been visiting at Atlantic City and in Philadel-phia, spent the week at her brother's, Dr. W. E. Barnard's, in town, and will leave

Mr. J.L.Smith, of Passaic, N. J. who pur chased the Hayes farm near town, bro a span of fine horses for farm work, via the Delaware City boat, this week, their hand-

Mr.A. G. Cox is suffering very much with rheumatism this week, and it is with diffi-culty that he is able to get about. He says the Conference at Chestertown was one of the most pleasant he ever attended, until the reading of the appointments. He and Dr. Wood were delightfully entertained by Dr. Twilley whose hospitality knew no

-Misses Daisy Naudain, Blanche and Ada Cochran, Dr. J. C. Stites, Mr. Fred Crouch, coontain, pr. 3. Ostuces, air. Fred Croudn, and Dr. I. S. Vallandigham were among the seventy guests aboard the "Geo. F. Brady"on Saturday on her second trial trip Oglesby's orchestra furnished music and lancing was one of the pastimes. This handsome new steamer arrived at the Smyrna harbor on Sunday and was visited by over 1000 people during the day. She made her first regular trip to Philadelphia

on Monday. KENT COUNTY.

on Thursday.

Mrs. Marion Fowler, wife of Mr. E nome in Smyrna.

by Governor Tunnell as Justice of the Peace and Notary Public at Cheswold. W. D. Walls has resigned the office of

W. D. Walls has resigned the office of chief of the Kent County Protective Associa-tion and Dectective N. H. Hutchins has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

Mrs. Marsha Bilderback, widow of the late John Bilderback, died at her late resi-dence in Clayton, Sunday, aged 82 and 10

Three fishermen were drowned at the mouth of Broadkiln river Wednesday by the upsetting of their boat. They were James Wolfe, John Hevelow and Peter Mustard. One of them leaves a family.

The marriage of Miss Anna May Arm strong, daughter of Mrs. Anna A. Arm of Smyrnh, Del., to Mr. J. Frank Startling of Elkton, has been announced to take place Wednesday, March 31, at 1 o'clock.

WILMINGTON M. E. CONFERENCE

M. E. Conference closed at Che Md., Tuesday morning with the reading of the appointments by the Bishop. There ere seventy-six pastoral changes, and not little displeasure is caused by some of em. The following are the appointments

WILMINGTON DISTRICT. L. E. Barrett—Presiding elder. Bethel and Summitt—W. H. Benford. Cherry Hill-G. P. Jones. esepeake City-H. A. Westerfield. Chester (Booth's Corner)-Wilmer Jag

Claymont-Franklin M. Dougherty. Delaware City-H. S. Thomps Ebenezer-W. T. Hammond. Elk Neck-W. H. S. Loller. Elkton-W. S. Mowbray. Hockessin-O. S. Walton. Hopewell and Asbury (Woodlawn)-J.

Marshallton and Stanton-E. H. Collins

Mt. Pleasant and Union (Bellevue)-C. H. Williams, Newark and Wesley-F. C. McSorley, New Castle-S. M. Morgan. Newport—Julius Dodd.
Northeast and Boulden—L. P. Corkran Perryville-Henry G. Budd. Port Deposit—W. P. Compton Port Penn—S. O. Gibbon. Red Lion and Glasgow—T. S. Willian Rising Sun and Sylmar—S. J. Morriss.

Rowlandsville and Mt. Pleasant-W. E St. Georges-T. H. Harding. St. John's (Lewisville, Pa.)-T. S. Holt. Wilmington:

Asbury-Ezra Tinker. Brandywine—Asbury Burke. Cookman—John France. Epworth-F. Burgette Short.

Grace—To be supplied.

Harrison Street—Ralph T, Course Kingswood and Edge Moor-E. S. Mac Madeley-V. P. Northrup. Harvey W. Ewing Scott-M. L. Hutton. Silverbrook—E. E. White, Swedish Mission—Fridolph Union-J. D. C. Hanna.

DOVER DISTRICT R. H. Adams-Presiding Elder. Beck with (Connersville, Md.)-S. P. Ship

Bridgeville-W. G. Koons. Cambridge-W. J. DuHadway. Camden-C. F. Sheppard. Cannon's—George E. Wood. Church Creek—M. R. Hackman. Crapo-J. W. Gray. ton-Z. H. Webster.

Armory—C. E. Hastings. East New Market—G. W. Bown Ellendale-G. P. Smith. Elliott's Island-Fred E. McKinsey Farmington-I. G. Fosnocht, Federalsburg-William L. White. Frederica-T. A. H. O'Brien. Galestown-D. H. Willis. Georgetown-V. S. Collins orgetown Circuit-J. T. Van Burkale enwood-E. H. Miller. Harrington-T. E. Terry. Hooper's Island-H. E. Truitt. Houston-A. C. Jones. Hurlock's-T. F. Tabler. Lakesville-J. W. Williams Leipsic-Charles I. Stengle. Lewes-D. H. Corkran. Little Creek-Harry Taylor. Magnolia-E. H. De Milford-Thomas E. Martindale Milton-W. T. Valiant

Preston-W. E. West. Salem-Eben Welch. Seaford and Blakesville-Robert K. Vienna-L. T. McLain

Williston-F. J. Cochran. Wyoming-J. E. Graha Zoar (Georgetown)-J. W. Talley. EASTON DISTRICT.

Wilbur F. Corkran-Presiding Elder Cecilton-J. A. Arters. Centreville, Md.—J. W. Easley, Cheswold and Bethel—J. W. Fogle. Chestertown-C. A. Grise. Church Hill-J. H. Geogheg Clayton-H. M. Thurlow Cordova-J. M. Mitchell Galena-Frank Fletcher. Hillsboro-Frank F. Carpenter Ingleside—J. M. Collins. Kent Island—E. H. Hynson Kenton-Robert Roe. Marydel-M. D. Nutter Middletown-Isaac L. Wood Millington-T: C. 8m -W. O. Hurst. Oxford-T. R. VanDyke Piney Neck-John W. Prettyman na-T. B. Cooper Queenstown--W. O. Bennett Rock Hall-J. P. Outten. Royal Oak-Edwin Garden St Michael's-George W. Burke, Salem and Union-J. B. Merritt. Sassafras and Massey's—W. N. Co Smyrna—Adam Stengle. Smyrna Circuit—L. W. Layfield, Still Pond—E. H. Nelson. Still Pond—E. H. Nelson. Suddlerwille—J. M. Lindale. Talbot Circuit—J. F. Anders

Tilghman's Island and Bayside

Townsend-Albert Chandler.

Trappe-J. T. Prouse. Wye and Star-C. K. Morris.

SALISBURY DISTRICT

Walter E. Avery—Presiding Elder. Asbury, Crisfield—C. T. Wyatt. Berlin—E. C. Adkins. Bethel—E. P. Roberts.

Biahopsville-F. E. Bloxson. Cape Charles-Warren Burr. Chincoteague-George F. Hopkins. Crisfield-J. P. Otis:

Deal's Island-G. W. Bounds

itland-W. E. Matthews. iletree-Henry C. Turner. Gumboro--C. R. Neese.

Gumboro—Л. R. Neese. Hebron—To be supplied. Holland's Island—G. W. Hastings. Laurel—Robert Watt. Marion—R. Irving Watkins.

Millsboro--G. F. Eiswald.

Mt. Pleasant (Laurel)--W. H. S. Wil

Mt. Vernon (Widgeon)--F. F. Beau
Nanticoke--W. R. Mowbray.

Newark, Md.—T. N. Given.

Delmar—G. W. Townsend. Fairmount—C. S. Baker. Frankford—J. S. Wickline.

Mr. and Mrs. Gideon W. Blizzard, of Clayton, celebrated their golden wedding

Mariott Fowler, died last week at Joseph H. Thompson has been appe

Mrs. Frances A. Hoffecker, daughter of the late Daniel C. Hoffecker, died at the residence of her sister, Mrs. John W. Cas-sons, in Dover, Sunday, in her 62nd year. The death was the result of a severe paralytic stroke two weeks ago.

According to the reports furnished the Levy Court by the 15 tax collectors of Suscounty whose poll taxes are not paid. Of this number about 1000 are colored. Unless these taxes are paid the vote at the elec-tion next year will be considerably reduced

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Parsonburg--C. W. Strickland. Pocomoke City--E. C. Macniche Pocomoke Circuit--W. G. Strickland. Powellville-T. S. Barre Princess Anne--G. T. Alders Quantico .- W. G. Chance. ana...D. F. McFaul St. Peter's (Oriole, Md:)-G. L. Hardesty Salisbury---C. W. Prettyman Selbyville---O. W. Devenish. Sharptown-W. R. McFarlane Snow Hill-W. A. Wise Somerset-W. B. Gurthrie. Stockton---J. W. Jones. Tangier-C. P. Swain. Whitesville -- W. F. Dawson. The pulpit of Grace Church Wil. will be upplied until the session of the Newark (N.J.)Conference is held. Then, it is stated, Dr. Baker will be transferred here!

CONFERENCE NOTES. Upon the invitation of D. H. Corkran Lewes, Del:, was decided upon for the holding of the next annual conference.

A resolution requesting the Delaware Constitutional Convention to adopt the ma jority report of the committee on the manu facture and sale; of alcoholic liquor, not pending before that body, was passed, Dr. Baker, who has been invited to the pastorate of Grace Church, Wilmington will probably be transferred from the New ark, N. J., to the Wilmington Conference next month, when the former Confere will convene and, in exchange, it is possible that a member of the Wilmington Con ference will be transferred to the Newar

Rev. B. Shipman was transferred by Bish p Mallalieu from the Virginia Conference J. E. Amos was transferred from the Wilmington to the Baltimore Confer-

In the vote on admitting wome n as dele gates to the General Conference, the women won by the handsome majority of 100 to 33. The amendment adopted provides for adding the words, "And said delegates may be men or women" after the words "Two lay delegates," &c.

The conference voted down the const tutional question of equal lay representation in General Conference, by 61 ayes to 73 nays. The church at Middletown, Del. and the Layman Association, of Philadelphia, presented strong petitions favoring

recently passed by the Wilmin gton Metho thist Episcopal Preachers' Association, con demning the Cecil county race track gamb John W. Prettyman, Harry Taylor, John W. Talley and William O. Ber

The Conference adopted the resolution

mitted to the Conference on trial. Dr. I. L. Wood was appointed to preac the Missionary sermon at the next of the Conference.

Mrs. W. E. Faries is the guest of Smyrns Prof. V. E. Sparklin spent Sunday a

Miss Anna D. Gibson is visiting in Wash ing, D. C. Mrs. Clara B. Green is visiting her sister Mrs. F. B. Watkins. Miss Velma Moore has returned from an

Woodside.

extended visit to Princeton. Mr. J. W. Brown is home from Delaware college for a two weeks vacation Mrs. L. V. Aspril spent several days this week in the city of Brotherly Love. Miss Smith has returned to her home in

nton after a month's visit with friends Mr. Chas. H. Scott and Miss Elizabeth

Scott are guests of their aunt, Mrs. G. L. Miss Elizabeth Temple has returned af

ter a month's sojourn with Philadelphia The fruit growers and cattle raisers of this section will find it greatly to their advantage to attend a lecture by Dr. T. A. Neale, in the Odessa Hall on the 30 inst. at half after one o'clock. His subject is one of great interest, "How to feed cows so as t rease the quantity and quality without bran or other purchased foods" Prof. Powell of the Experiment Station will also be present and lecture on "Profit in year. Mr. John Buehm, who has been s

Fruit Raising. All are cordially invited to A number of Odessians greatly enjoyed the trial trip of Mr. G. F. Brady's beautiful boat on Saturday last. About seventy-five guests were aboard, among those from our town were Mr and Mrs F R Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dayis, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Townsend, Mrs. Carrie Appleton, Mrs. J. C. Corbit, Mr. D. W. Corbit, Mrs. J. L. Gibton, Misses N. H. Jones, Anna D. Gibson, Ethel Mailly and Martha Townsend. Mes

Ethel Mailly and Martha Townsend. Messrs
Daniel Corbit, A. P. Corbit, and G. L.
Townsend, Jr.

ODESSA PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The following pupils in the Odessa Public Schools are most deserving of special commendation for deportment and progress in studies during the past month.
First Department, Mary Townsend, J. W.
Aspril, and Ethel Mailly; Second Departing. commendation for deportment and pro-gress in studies during the past month. First Department, Mary Townsend, J. W. Aspril, and Ethel Mailly; Second Depart-ment, Robert Douglas, Helen Townsend. and Joseph Heller, Primary Department, Stella Owens, Walter Keen, Addie Pen-nington, Alvin Rose, John Bingnear.

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druggists and Shoe Stores 25c. Samp FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRo

Close at 7 30 and 10.15 a. m . 3.55 tl: ttl

Mr. A. S. Hill spent Sunday at home. Mrs. Frank Householder is very sick. J. Alberger, of Philadelphia, was in town

his week. Mr. Clayton Von Culin spent Tuesday

Mrs. O. B. Wingate spent Tuesday in Wilmington Mrs. N. George Price spent Saturday

Services were held in Christ P. E. Church on Thursday. Miss Nellie Swan visited friends

Mrs. Howell is recovering slowly f illness of several weeks. Dr. George Comegys, of Dover, spen Sunday with friends in town.

The Daughters of the King met parish house on Monday evening The annual flitting from house to house ook place on Thursday the 25th. Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Downs

The Whist Club met at the home of the Misses Cheaires on Wednesday evening Mrs. Alex. Jarrell and her guest, Mrs. Clark, visited Wilmington on Saturday.

Mr. Everett Janvier, of Wilmington, a ended the birthday party at the Presbyte

spent Wednesday with Mrs. W. Warrownear Wrangle Hill. Rev. H. S. Thompson has returned fro Conference and will remain in charge of the

Rev. Dr. F. M. Munson, of New Ca elivered an earnest and impressive sermo n Christ P. E. Church on Tuesday even ing Mr. and Mrs. George F. Brady entertaine ome of their Delaware City friends of

The W. C. T. U. held a meeting in hono f General Neal Dow's 93d birthday at the ome of Mrs. Ida Creed. Several appropri te papers were read and a pleas

unch will be served in the lecture r ety of the Presbyterian Church, Miss Laura Frempt sang some solos, qui successful—socially and financially. The ladies realized over a hundred dollars. Mr. Homer C. Stewart, of Landsdowne, Pa. attended the birthday party, having re ceived one of the cards, and as a one time ber of the church and choir was

warmly welcomed by his old friends. Rev orge A. Paull sent a substantial tion as a birthday greeting to the ladies. ST GEORGES ITEMS

vphoid pneumonia. The lock tenders have caught quite imber of herring this week. Miss Annie Schultz has returned from

visit to friends in Philadelphia. Mr. J. T. White, a former, storekeepe here, has removed to Townsend, Del. Mr. A. N. Sutton, who has been ill with nia, for quite a while, is

Margaret Reybold, spent Tuesday in Mr. Humbert Powell, of Philadelphia spent Sunday at the home of his uncle, Mr.

John Stewart. The Canal Company has just finished lay ng a new Cable across the Delaware and Chesapeake canal.

A number of changes will be or hav been made in and about the town this

resident for a number years, has removed to Chesapeake City. The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Presbyterian Church has recently lost its president Miss Zora White, by removal from town. The society feels very sorry sorry to lose her. Rev. J. Owen Sypherd, the former minister in the Methodist Church, will leave for his new appointment at Elsemere, near Wilmington. Rev. L. H. Harding has been

appointed to take Mr. Sypherd s place. A party was given at the home of Mr John Moore, near town, Tuesday evening

siderable damage was done to both car-riages.

The Missionary Society of the Presbyter-au Church, met at the home of Mrs. John H. Stewart on Wednesday* This being their annual business meeting for election of officers the following were elected: Mrs. R. H. Davidson President and Tressurer; Mrs. Reybold was re-elected Vice President; and Mrs. J. W. Dewitt, Secretary.

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Arrive 9.12 a. m., 1.15, 525 and 7.45 p. m. From Port Penn 7.15 a. m. and 3.15 p. m. To Port Penn, 9.57 a. m. and 5.45. p. m. Evening train leaves at 4.16 instead of

Mrs. W. Jones, of Philadelphia, is visit

Mrs. Clark has returned to her home i

Wilmington this week. Mr. Miles Clark expects to move to Mo Ceesport, Pa., on the 30th. Mr. Samuel Warren, of Townsend, visited his brother this week.

Mrs. J. T. Cheairs is visiting her father W. Warrick, in Glasboro, N. J.

noved into Mrs. M. A. Homan's house

Mrs. W. Y. Ellison and Mrs. Alex. Jarrel

Delaware City Church. A farewell reception was given to D Glennon with a dinner at the Delawar City Hotel on Thursday evening.

Saturday at the Pier's, with a sail on th

The County Convention of the W. C. T J., will be held in the Presbyterian Church in Delaware City, on April 14th. Mrs. Margaret D. Ellis, of Washington, D. C., will be the principal speaker of the evening Under the auspices of the Ladies Mit birthday and clipping party was held in the lecture room on Wednesday evening In the early part of the evening a musica entertainment was given in the church. Mrs. T. B. Heisel presided at the organ tettes were sung and Miss J. W. J. Marl recited. Refreshments were served in the lecture room and the affair was decided!

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ests of Rev. and Mrs. Albert Cha dler on Wednesday. Mrs. M. E. Chandler and Mrs. Kate well were elected as delegates to the New Castle Co. W. C. T. U. Convention to be held at Delaware City, April 13th, Mrs. L

J. Smith and Mrs. W. J. Lee were cho Mrs. Virginia Hayden's home at Fields Mrs. Virginia Hayden's home at Fields boro, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday evening. The contracting paties were her daughter Miss Addie, and W. Hr. Reynolds of this town.Rev. Albert Chandler performed the ceremony. Miss Ells Clark played the wedding march. The bride was prettily dressed in white and carried a bunch of Illies of the valley. The house was thronged with guests. The presents were many, and useful.

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The name and residence of the general partner is Charles Baird, of the City of Windington and State of Delaware, and the name and residence of the special partner is James C. McComb, of Brandywine Hundred, New Castle county and State of Delaware. The said James C. McComb, the special periner contributes to the common stock of the said partnership the sum of Twenty Thousana Dollars.

February, A. D., one thousant eight numbers and ninety seven.

Signed, Scaled and Delivered in the presence of WILLIAM W. PRITCHETT.

CHARLES BAIRD.

STATE OF DELAWARE,
New Castle County.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this file day of February, A. D., one thousand eight numbers one, william W. Pritchett, a Justice of the County of the Coun Charles Baird and James C. McComb, parties to the foregoing certificate, known to me personally to be such, and severally acknowlegot, that they signed and sealed the said certificate for the purposes therein set forth, and that the same is their and each of their acts and deed.

Given under my hand-and seal the day an i year last aforesaid.

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Of Interest

To Farmers

TOMATO GROWING FOR PROFIT Good plants are the first essential in roducing a tomato crop. To secure these, sow seed the 10th or 15th of April. Prepare a hot-bed about four feet wide and for soil mix one wagon load of sand to six of good rich loam. Provision must be made for protection from frost by covering the beds with blankets, strips of carpet and the like. same kind of soil as was used in making the beds. Keep free from weeds and no other cultivation will be neces sary. If the weather is dry, sprinkle without any blood. the plants after sunset with water that has been standing in the sun all day.

four inches high and the weather fav-

I followed this plain in the summer of '94, putting out four acres in second bottom land and sold from this area 20c a bushel brought me \$192.60. If I raised 48 bushels to the acre, securing 30per bushel, that crop would have been worth \$57.60 which leaves the tomacrop \$135.00 ahead. According to the raised \$135.00 worth of tomatoes and \$28.60 worth of corn. On this basis I acres of tomatoes. When frost came I had 500 bu of tomatoes nearly ripe,

A Mistaken Idea with many far mers is that fertilizers must be used alone Every fertilizer manufacturenowadays, lowever, is wise enough to advise farners to utilize every possible source of manure or compost on the farm, before buying fertilizers. One great advantbuy several times as much plant food in the higher grade brands of fertilizers.

FEEDING FOR EGGS. Over feeding produces worse results than not feeding enough. If fowls do not eat rapidly, or scarecely eat any at all, it is an indication of over feeding, me the test results in eggs, This of the treasury is exceedingly hard and equally applies to fowls confined in difficult. "I came away from Indianapolis with treasure as and fowls running at

Heave it in a dry crumbling mass, and and occasionally a little cayenne pepper, may be added. This should be fed in clean troughs, and never on the whole grain, but principally of any of the above mentioned grains except corn. This may be fed, but it must be used sparingly. It is a good plan to give them a good feed of any of the other grain first, and the last thing before going to roost give them their fill

SCARCITY OF MONEY

MANY BARTS OF SOUTH AND WEST HAVE NO MONEY.

able Speech by W. E. Dodge—Tells New York Chamber of Commerce What Caused Bryan's Big Vote—A Bad Currency System—Farmers Have Real Griev-ances—Must Be Attended to Before 1900.

Mr. W. E. Dodge, one of New York's most enterprising and philanthropic business men, was a delegate from the New York chamber of commerce to the business men's sound money conven-tion which met recently at Indianapolis. He was a member of the executive com-mittee of the Indianapolis convention. A short time after he was chairman of A short time after he was chairman of the arbitration committee at Washing-ton. In both capacities he had excellent opportunities for meeting representa-tives from different states. The follow-ing is a part of his somewhat remark-able speech before the chamber of com-merce when submitting his report of the

ndianapolis monetary convention;
"I was surprised, sir, to find the assertion made constantly by men from the far western states and the south and southwestern states that it was not Mr. Bryan and it was not silver that they load of sand to six of good rich loam.

Drill in rows ave inches apart, having them run the short way of the bed.

When the plants are well up, thin toone plant for every \$ of an inch. This will make about 64 plants to the row.

Provision must be made for protection into the matter and to talk in a friendly and kindly way with them they all confirmed the same feeling, which I had When the plants are about three inches found at a long conversation in she high, fill up between the rows with the treasury department, in Washington, that the circulation of the country is quite out of joint, that the lungs and eart are congested and that the ex-remities of the country are absolutely

'I found that there were great sections the plants after sunset with water that has been standing in the sun all day.

If by the 15th of May, plants are four inches high and the weather favorable, begin setting out. Good strong orable, begin setting out. Good strong most disorganized. One gentlemen told land, broken eight inches deep harrowed thoroughly both ways and laid off four feet each way, is a good home for the tomato. With a tile spade make an opening in the ground, drop in the plant up to the first leaves, press the the county striving an the towns earth back with the foot and the work into smaller bills, but had been una of transplanting is completed. Begin to do so, and finally was obliged to send it to Richmond. There were senators who told me that their constituent never saw a dollar of money from the out. After each plowing, go over with beginning of the year to the end, with a hoe and pull the loose earth up to the interest that they had constantly to go into debt to the local storekeepers. The local storekeepers received their pay in kind. In fact, everything was drifting back to the old times before money was invented. This was not in one section of

963 bushels of the tomatoes. These at 20c a bushel brought me \$192.60. If I had planted the same land to corn and revised 48 bushels to the earse securing. very onerous laws at present in force there is nothing else to take the place. The same difficulty has come up in other parts of the world. In Austria and Hunerop \$135.00 ahead. According to the parts of the price of corn and tomatees in 1896, I gary, in southern Germany and in southern series \$132.00 worth of tunetees and ern France these difficulties were under raised \$135.00 worth of tomatoes and \$28.60 worth of corn. On this basis I would have been compelled to cultivate 20 acres of corn to equal in value four acres of tomatoes. When frost came I

"The same thing has taken place in that if tomatoes could be produced two weeks earlier, the profit in the crop people has a branch bank of Edinburghor Glasgow. A man of good character who wants to fit out a fishing smack or buy anything for his farm is able to go there, and if his credit is good he is able to borrow money as cheaply as any merchant could.

It has a double effect. It is not only giving to those neighborhoods the money that they actually need, but it is edu cating the people in thrift and prompt-ness. I have talked with a great many age of commercial fertilizers is that they can be used to supplement manures or compost, being positive and quick-acting, while the latter are slower and more uncertain. Many a man who ignorantly declaims against commercial fertilizers as costly and unprofitable, pays two or three times what it is worth for the city stable manure he prizes so highly. The price of that stuff has been too high for years. Many market gardeners about Boston, New York and Philadelphia find that the money they used to pay for city manure will every time we went to a store we were unable to buy anything except on credit, if we had no money to pay down to en-able us to reap the advantages of cash payments, we should begin to be fretful. I do hope, sir, that the thoughtful and good men of the north and east will be willing to take up this miliare.

willing to take up this subject.

"It was brought out at the Indianapolis convention that after the first sad,
serious mistake made necessary by the all, it is an indication of over feeding, and the remedy is to stop feeding until the hens get hungry. It is a mistake to feed hens three times a day—not only this, but it is a mistake to give them all the breakfast they will est. From one-half to two-thirds of a meal in the morning, and a full meal at night, gives

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Transcript in his large line, nothing equally applies to fowls confined in breeding lets and fowls running at large.

When fowls are confined, they must be furnished with gill, green-food, lime, and a dust bath, and many things may be added. Old plaster, dry, is a good substitute for both grit and lime, as are crushed oyster shells. A good twice, a-week ration is meant scraps, and crushed bone meal or granulated bone, One of the most important things is a good proper life, when the year 1900 comes we shall be swamped with an infinitely more powerful vote against us than dusing this last election. The property of the country in the more favored parts of the country unless we wisely instruct and educate them and bring are crushed bone meal or granulated bone, one of the most important things is a great to the country unless we wisely instruct and educate them and bring the crushed bone meal or granulated bone, one of the most important things is a great crushed or the most important things is a great crushed or the country unless we wisely instruct and educate them and bring are crushed over seal or granulated bone, one of the most important things is a great crushed or the country unless we wisely instruct and educate them and bring are crushed over seal or granulated bone, one of the country unless the country unless we wisely instruct and educate them and bring are crushed over seal or granulated bone, one of the country unless we wisely instruct and educate them and our fellow citizens in the other transcription.

crushed bone meal or granulated bone, One of the most important things is a ac ching shed, as the hens must be kept busy, and also happy, and if they are thus provided for and turnished with clean straw and chan hey will be both busy and happy, if not overfed.

Kafir corn is one of the best egg-producing foods that I have used—equal parts of kafir cord and out, and one-fourth of wheat and corn, all ground together for a hot mash in the morning, made by scalding with boiling water, using just enough water to

ADOPTS THE GOLD STAND- Our Woman's

On March 1 it was cabled from Yoko-hama that Japan had decided to adopt the gold standard at a ratio of 32½ to 1, the new standard to go into operation

In October.

This act, on top of many previous ones, moves Japan completely out of the ranks of the semi-civilized and into those of civilized and progressive nations. It was not taken hastily, but after two years' consideration of an exhaustive report made by the Japanese currency commission, appointed in 1893.

This cat, on top of many previous day, "said an erst-while Middle-town bachelor who is now a happy benedict, on a recent visit to his old home here. "If at the breakfast table I say to my wife, 'going out this morning by the falling silver standard, the wage earners were injured from the only to the Club,' and indeed to my

wage earners were injured from the fact that their wages did not rise as fast as did the prices of what they had to buy. The report pointed out ard countries only after paying the loss on exchange in foreign trade. However, as the greater part of Japan's trade was with China and India, the two countries of Asia still using the silver standard, the disadvantage on this account was not considered great.

The silverites have lost with Japan

the silverites have lost with Japan some of their best capital. Of course they will tell us how "British gold" was used to bribe the government into betraying its people into the hands of the money power. They cannot, however, much longer tell us that we are mable to convete with Japan because

unable to compete with Japan because she uses the silver standard. The truth is that Japan got tired of being a second rate nation and of working with second rate tools, and, after careful investigation, concluded to get rid of free coinage at ordinary ratios, which drives gold out of the country as fast as it can be coined and which re-sults in the single silver standard, and to adopt the gold standard at a ratio with silver which will permit the use of both metals in her trade. It is a wise step. Japan is only one of four or five nations which have adopted the gold andard during the last 18 months.

The Sound Money Propaganda. The decision of the silver men to con-inue their fight for the 50 cent dollar, despite the emphatic verdict of the peo-ple in November, is appropriately fol-lowed by the organization in New York of a sound money league, which is to be national in its character- and in the scope of its work. From this time on till the next presidential election the disconniction of works force and condissemination of money facts and correct views as to money is to be contin

The most efficient agency of the last campaign was the sound currency com-mittee of the New York Reform club, and its publications, each given to some one phase of the currency ques-tion, were invaluable to speakers and writers. A sound basis for currency re-form was thus laid in the minds of thou-sands who was a company to the company to the currency of the curr sands who were groping after the truth. These publications, it is stated, are to continue. An effort is to be made to widen the field of operations by a class which the their of operations by a class of writings of a more popular character. In the south and west particularly honest thinkers are to be supplied with material for progressive thought toward cound conclusions on the money question.

Much was done in six months of 1895 to uproot the erroneous ideas planted in five years of populist agita-tion. Errors had flourished simply because they had not been confronted with fact. Now monetary truth is to be as systematically inculcated as fallacy was, and the result cannot but be most

Bryan In the East. Mr. William Jennings Bryan is going about the country preaching the same doctrine that he preached during the campaign in which he figured as a no ince for the presidency of the United States. The activity of the free silver forces is not to be winked at. They are good and persistent fighters. They re-alize the fact that new men are entering into citizenship every year and that some of them may be wen over to their side of the currency question. They are money forces last November. -Trenton

Hewitt-Cattle were once used as cur-Jewitt—And I suppose when you went to a mark down sale you saw a card reading: "Marked Down to Orie Calf. Former Price One Cow." The Question of Branch Banks.

If small national banks are to be encouraged in the more sparsely settled portions of the country, the question arises whether they should be purely local organizations or branches of the great metropolitan banks. The old Unit-ed States bank had branches which, by virtue of their connection with a large central institution, had some advan-tages over the local banks with which they competed, but were in more than one instance the objects of adverse state legislation. This spirit of local heatility to a bank located in another city, and perhaps another state, left memories which still survive and which account in part for the opposition to branch

But the experience of England and Scotland, Canada and Australia, is strongly and uniformly in favor of large central banks with many branches. The aks of Canada are able to maintain a singular uniformity in the rates of in-terest in the great commercial centers and in the remote against trail regions because the banks of Montreal and Tobecause the banks of Montreal and To-route have their branches in Manitoba and the Pacific region and can transfer the surplus capital of one locality to meet the deficiency in another as it can-not be done by wholly independent banks. The conditions in Canada are year, much like those of the United States, and the success of the Canadian-banks in doing what we recognize the importance of having done is entitled to great weight in our considerations. In Scotland it is well known that the branch systam has greatly favored those agricultural interests which in our own country are so much in need of financial accommodation.

accommodation.

The preponderance of financial testimony is decidedly in favor of the branch system, most of the opposition to which comes, or would come, from local financial interests, jealous of strong busisde competition. There is a feeling of distrust of all banks which is born of ignorance. It increases rapidly with the increase of a bank's capital and the estension of its operations, which are supposed to prove the bank to be a monoposit.—Iron Age.

Sneak Thist Sam. Bit. It

Sneak Thief Sam—Pity 'twuz erbont Jimmy! He wuz making big money, and the perifec broke him all up. Pootpad Sim—Big money, wur hef What wur his lay? Sneak Thief Sam—Oning silver dol-

....Column



OMEN'S Clubs are the fad of the day, "said an erst-

only to the Club,' and indeed to my every query, morning, noon and night its always the same response the Club" what every rational trader ought to When two women get together nowaknow—that a silver standard country day they organize a club, and then can trade and compete with gold stand-draw in all the other women of their acquaintance. And it is a good thing for the wemen, those of them wi time running to waste on their hands; it matters little what the object of the club is, anything is better than the dwarfing, disfiguring, deforming habit of gossip and scandal that too often oc. a club for the shelter of umbrellales women, for the finding of toothpicks for orphan saloon keepers, the building of a home for yello v cats, the promul gation of a doctrine for the education of museum monkeys, for the study of all kinds of ologies and dozens of 18ms, for woman's rights and wrongs, and semi wrongs, for the strengthening of women's pericardiums and prejudices for the exercise of their muscles an the growing of mushrooms, for poli tics, religion, echics and anesthetics for anything and everything abou which women can talk, and for which they can find an excuse for organizing

There is a singular unanimity in the embers of clubs in that they all have full sets of officers, and like to have good, solid debates. The parliamentary rules that govern all deliberative bodies have been carefully studied and some problems of parliamentary usage are disposed of in women's clubs with celerity that would make Speaker Reed's head swim. Filibustering is practised to some extent, but usually there is such a prompt disposal of obstructionists by the woman in the chair that thereis not much opportunity for the exercise of strategic operations.

WHY WOMEN ARE WAGE-EARNERS. Is it not irritating to hear men say Women are taking up every position n business; they fairly crowd out the men; and work for smaller wages at that." We admit that in most cases we do exactly as much as men do, and for one-third less remuneration. But it is not our fault: they will pay us no more, and we are obliged to earno our

living, so take what we can get. Years ago, a woman left to support herself and children could do so by washing, ironing, cooking, tailoring, opying, and keeping house, for widowers and bashelors. Now men have tailorshops and laundries where the greater number of the employees are of their own sex. They hire male cooks and waiters, patronize clubs, where every home luxury can be had, no housekeepers; and they have inven ted various machines and have taken employment from millions of girl wage

Surely then the whmen were the first ones to be ""crowded out" and, their legitimate work being taken from them ba he march of invention. some of them hay be won over to their side of the currency question. They propose to hold the ground they have and to secure more if they can. The free silver advocates should be met more than half way in this fight that did not end with the victory won by the sound money free last. Nonember Trents. "crowders out," and see if there is not in nine cases out of ten someone dependent upon this bread winner; old or invalid parents, younger brothers or sisters, and, more shame to them, a lazy or dissipated husband. I can cite many instances where the families could live in easy circumstances without the women working if only the heads of these families would drink less and work more. It is so in you

own observation too. Wherever there is a shirk, someon else must work the harder, and for every dissolute man there 'is a woman to weep and worry some mother, wife or sister who, in addition to this burden upon her heart, must go out into the world to earn the bare necessities of life that father, husband or brother should have provided. It is impossible to live within ourselves. Our sins as well as j ys touch and influence the lives about us; truly, we are our brother's keeper."

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